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SUBJECT: LOS: GROUP OF FIVE AND BILATERAL MEETINGS

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1. BEZABOTNOV OF MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION TOLD EMBOFF
ON MARCH 6 THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT THE SOVIETS OF OFFER ANY
SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE BILATERAL MEETING ON MARCH 13.
HE SAID THAT ONE OF THE MAIN SOVIET CONCERNS WAS THE ORGANI-
ZATION OF THW WORK OF THE SESSION, AS DISCUSSED BY DEPUTY
MINISTER KOZYREV WITH THE AMBASSADOR (MOSCOW 2229). HE
IMPLICITLY ACCEPTED THAT THE MEETING WOULD COVER SOME OF THE
SAME TOPICS AS THE GROUP OF FIVE MEETING OF COMMITTEE I
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EXPERTS, SAYING THAT "THE QUOTE SYSTEM IS YOUR ISSUE AND THE

TRIBUNAL IS OURS." THIS IS A FAIR BASIS FOR DISCUSSIONS, HE SAID, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT EITHER SIDE COULD BRING UP OTHER MATTERS AS TIME AND INTEREST PERMITTED. BEZABOTNOV ATTRIBUTED THESE VIEWS TO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV, WHO WILL HEAD THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE NEW YORK SESSION OF THE LOS CONFERENCE AND TO THE BILATERAL TALKS, AND TO MR. ROMANOV OF THE MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION, WHO WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO BOTH.

2. ON THE GROUP OF FIVE MEETING OF COMMITTEE I EXPERTS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12-13, BEZABOTNOV REPEATED THAT MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ONLY IN THE AFTERNOON OF MARCH 12 AND COULD NOT TAKE PART IN A MEETING THAT MORNING. HE THOUGHT THAT SINCE HE HIMSELF AND MR. KHABIROV WOULD ALREADY BE IN NEW YORK THEY COULD PROBABLY TAKE PART IN THE FRIDAY MEETING SO THAT THE SOVIET SIDE WOULD TECHNICALLY BE REPRESENTED. BUT HE STRESSED THAT NEITHER OF THEM IS A COMMITTEE I EXPERT, AND THEY WOULD NOT BE AUTHORIZED TO PUT FORTH OFFICIAL SOVIET VIEWS. THE SOVIET EXPERTS WOULD BE THERE FOR THE MARCH 13 MEETING, HE ADDED.

3. BEZABOTNOV GAVE EMBOFF FOLLOWING NAMES OF PRINCIPAL MEMBERS OF SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE NEW YORK SESSION. HE SAID THAT THE LIST WAS STILL TECHNICALLY UNOFFICIAL, BUT HE EXPECTED NO CHANGES. SINCE NEARLY ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE KNOWN TO U.S. OFFICIALS FROM THEIR PARTICIPATION IN PREVIOUS LOS MEETINGS, WE ARE NOT SENDING SEPARATE BIO NOTES BUT ARE LISTING ONLY LAST NAMES AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATION. BIO NOTES COULD BE SUPPLIED LATER IF DEPARTMENT OR DELEGATION WISH.

DELEGATES:

MR. KOZYREV - HEAD, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER

AMB. KOLOSOSVSKIY - 1ST DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION, MFA

MR. ZHIGALOV - DEPUTY MINISTER OF FISHERIES, DEPUTY
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HEAD OF DELEGATION, 1ST COMMITTEE

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DEPUTY HEAD OF DELEGATION, 3RD COMMITTEE.

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MR. ZHUDRO - MARITIME FLEET

MR. KAZMIN - GEOLOGY

MR. KOVALEV - MFA

MR. MOVCHAN - INSTITUTE OF STATE AND LAW

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MR. BEZABOTNOV - SECRETARY GENERAL OF DELEGATION - MFA

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MR. KHABIROV - MFA

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